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To SHO'VEL. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To throw or heap with a shovel.

I thought

To die upon the bed my father dy'd,
To lie close by his honest bones; but now
Some hangman must put on my throwd, and lay me
Where no priest *shovels* in dust. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*

2. To gather in great quantities.
Ducks *shovel* them up as they swim along the waters; but
divers infects also devour them. *Dorham.*

SHO'VELBOARD. *n. f.* [*shovel* and *board*.] A long board on
which they play by sliding metal pieces at a mark.

So have I seen, in hall of lord,
A weak arm throw on a long *shovelboard*;
He barely lays his piece. *Dryden.*

SHO'VELLER, or *Shovelard*. *n. f.* [from *shovel*.] A bird.
Shoveller, or spoonbill: the former name the more proper,
the end of the bill being broad like a shovel, but not concave
like a spoon, but perfectly flat. *Grew's Museum.*

Pewets, gulls, and *shovellers* feed upon flesh, and yet are
good meat. *Bacon.*

This formation of the wizzon is not peculiar to the swan,
but common unto the platina, or *shovelard*, a bird of no musical
throat. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

SHOUGH. *n. f.* [for *shock*.] A species of shaggy dog; a flock.

In the catalogue ye be for men,
As hound and greyhounds, mungrels, spaniels, curs,
Shoughs, water-rugs, and demi-wolves are 'cleped
All by the name of dogs. *Shak. Macbeth.*

SHOULD. *v. n.* [*scould*, Dutch; *sceolban*, Saxon.]

1. This is a kind of auxiliary verb used in the conjunctive

mood, of which the signification is not easily fixed.

2. I SHOULD go. It is my business or duty to go.

3. If I SHOULD go. If it happens that I go.

4. Thou SHOULD'ST go. Thou oughtest to go.

5. If thou SHOULD'ST go. If it happens that thou goest.

6. The same significations are found in all the other persons sin-

gular and plural.

Let not a desperate action more engage you

Than safety should. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*

Some praises come of good wishes and respects, when by

telling men what they are, they represent to them what they

should be. *Bacon.*

To do thee honour I will shed their blood,

Which the just laws, if I were faultless, should. *Waller.*

So subjects love just kings, or so they should. *Dryden.*

I conclude, that things are not as they should be. *Swift.*

7. SHOULD be. A proverbial phrase of slight contempt or irony.

The girls look upon their father as a clown, and the boys

think their mother no better than she should be. *Addison.*

8. There is another signification now little in use, in which

should has scarcely any distinct or explicable meaning. It should

be differs in this sense very little from it is.

There is a fabulous narration, that in the northern coun-

tries there should be an herb that groweth in the likeness of a

lamb, and feedeth upon the grass. *Bacon's Nat. History.*

SHOULDER. *n. f.* [*sculbone*, Saxon; *scholder*, Dutch.]

1. The joint which connects the arm to the body.

I have seen better faces in my time,

Than stand on any *shoulder* that I see

Before me. *Shakspere.*

If I have lifted up my hand against the fatherless, when I saw

my help in the gate, then let mine arm fall from my *shoulder*-

blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone. *Job xxxi. 22.*

It is a fine thing to be carried on mens *shoulders*; but give

God thanks that thou art not forced to carry a rich fool upon

thy *shoulder*, as those poor men do. *Taylor.*

The head of the *shoulder*-bone being round, is inserted into

so shallow a cavity in the scapula, that were there no other

guards for it, it would be thrust out upon every occasion. *Wise.*

2. The upper joint of the foreleg.

We must have a *shoulder* of mutton for a property. *Shaksp.*

He took occasion, from a *shoulder* of mutton, to cry up the

plenty of England. *Addison's Freeholder.*

3. The upper part of the back.

Emily dress'd herself in rich array;

Fresh as the month, and as the morning fair,

Adown her *shoulders* fell her length of hair. *Dryden.*

4. The *shoulders* are used as emblems of strength, or the act of

supporting.

Ev'n as thou wilt, sweet Warwick, let it be;

For on thy *shoulders* do I build my seat. *Shaksp. H. VI.*

The king has cur'd me; and from these *shoulders*,

These ruin'd pillars, out of pity taken

A load would sink a navy. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*

5. A rising part; a prominence.

When you rivet a pin into a hole, your pin must have a

shoulder to it thicker than the hole is wide, that the *shoulder*

slip not through the hole as well as the flank. *Mason.*

To SHO'ULDER. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To push with insolence and violence.

The rolling billows beat the ragged shore,

As they the earth would *shoulder* from her seat. *Fairy Queen.*

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Dudman, a well-known foreland to most sailors, here
shoulders out the ocean, to shape the same a large bosom be-
tween itself. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

You debate yourself,

To think of mixing with th' ignoble herd:

What, shall the people know their god-like prince

Headed a rabble, and profan'd his person,

Shoulder'd with filth? *Dryden.*

So vast the navy now at anchor rides,

That underneath it the press'd waters fail,

And, with its weight, it *shoulders* off the tides. *Dryden.*

Around her numberless the rabble flow'd,

Shouldering each other, crowding for a view. *Rome's 7. Shon.*

When Hopkins dies, a thousand lights attend

The wretch, who living sav'd a candle's end;

Shouldering God's altar a vile image stands,

Belies his features, nay extends his hands. *Pope.*

2. To put upon the shoulder.

Archimedes's lifting up Marcellus's ships finds little more

credit than that of the giants *shouldering* mountains. *Glan.*

SHO'ULDERBELT. *n. f.* [*shoulder* and *belt*.] A belt that comes

across the shoulder.

Thou hast an ulcer, which no leech can heal,

Though thy broad *shoulder* belt the wound conceal. *Dryden.*

SHO'ULDERCLAPPER. *n. f.* [*shoulder* and *clap*.] One who at-

tacks familiarity, or one that mischiefs privily.

A fiend, a fury, pitiless and rough;

A back friend, a *shoulderclapper*, one that commands

The passages of alleys. *Shak. Comedy of Errors.*

SHO'ULDERSHOTTEN. *adj.* [*shoulder* and *shot*.] Strained in

the shoulder.

His horse waid in the back, and *shouldershotten*. *Shaksp.*

SHO'ULDERSLIP. *n. f.* [*shoulder* and *slip*.] Dislocation of the

shoulder.

The horse will take so much care of himself as to come off

with only a strain or a *shoulderslip*. *Swift.*

To SHOUT. *v. n.* [A word of which no etymology is known.]

To cry in triumph or exhortation.

They *shouted* thrice: what was the last cry for? *Shaksp.*

Shout unto God with the voice of triumph. *Pf. xlviii. 1.*

It is not the voice of them that *shout* for mastery. *Ev. xxxii.*

The *shouting* for thy summer fruits and harvest is tallen. *If.*

He forms and *shouts*; but flying bullets now

To execute his rage appear too slow:

They miss, or sweep but common souls away;

For such a loss Opdam his life must pay. *Waller.*

There had been nothing but howlings and *shoutings*, of poor

naked men, belabouring one another with fragg'd sticks. *Merr.*

All clad in skins of beasts the jav'lin bear,

And shrieks and *shoutings* rend the suff'ring air. *Dryden.*

What hinders you to take the man you love?

The people will be glad, the soldier *shout*;

And Bertran, though repining, will be aw'd. *Dryden.*

SHOUT. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A loud and vehement cry of

triumph or exhortation.

Thanks, gentle citizens:

This general applause, and cheerful *shout*,

Argues your wisdom and your love to Richard. *Shakspere.*

The Rhodians, seeing the enemy turn their backs, gave a

great *shout* in derision. *Knight's History of the Turks.*

Then he might have dy'd of all admir'd,

And his triumphant soul with *shouts* expir'd. *Dryden.*

SHOUTER. *n. f.* [from *shout*.] He who shouts.

A peal of loud applause rang out,

And thinn'd the air, 'till even the birds fell down

Upon the *shouters* heads. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*

To SHOW. *v. a.* pret. *showed* and *shown*; part. pass. *shown*.

[*scapan*, Saxon; *schewen*, Dutch.] This word is frequently

written *shew*; but since it is always pronounced and often

written *show*, which is favoured likewise by the Dutch *schowen*,

I have adjusted the orthography to the pronunciation.]

1. To exhibit to view.

If I do feign,

O let me in my present wildness die,

And never live to *show* th' incredulous word. *Shaksp. H. IV.*

The noble change that I have purposed.

Show me a token for good, that they which hate me may see

it. *Pf. lxxxvii. 17.*

Wilt thou *show* wonders to the dead? Shall the dead arise

and praise thee? *Pf. lxxxviii. 10.*

Men should not take a charge upon them that they are not

fit for, as if singing, dancing, and *showing* of tricks, were

qualifications for a governor. *L'Estrange.*

2. To give proof of; to prove.

This I urge to *show*

Invalid that which thee to doubt it mov'd. *Milton.*

I'll to the citadel repair,

And *show* my duty by my timely care. *Dryden.*

Achates' diligence his duty *shows*. *Dryden.*

3. To publish; to make public; to proclaim.

Ye are a chosen generation, that ye should *show* forth the

praises of him who hath called you out of darkness. *1 Pa. ii.*

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4. To make known.

I raised thee up to *show* in thee my power. *Ex. ix. 16.*

I shall no more speak in proverbs, but *show* you plainly of

the Father. *Jo. xvi. 25.*

Nothing wants but that thy shape may *show*

Thy inward fraud. *Milton.*

5. To point the way; to direct.

She taking him for some cautious city patient, that came for

privacy, *shows* him into the dining-room. *Swift.*

6. To offer; to afford.

To him that is afflicted, pity should be *showed* from his

friend. *Job. vi. 14.*

Felix, willing to *show* the Jews a pleasure, left Paul bound.

Acts xxiv. 27.

Thou shalt utterly destroy them; make no covenant with

them, nor *show* mercy unto them. *Deutr. vii. 2.*

7. To explain; to expound.

Forasmuch as knowledge and *showing* of hard sentences,

and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same, Daniel let

him be called. *Dan. v. 12.*

8. To teach; to tell.

I'm fent to *show* thee what shall come. *Milton.*

To SHOW. *v. n.*

1. To appear; to look; to be in appearance.

She *shows* a body rather than a life,

A statue than a brother. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

Just such the *shows* before a rising storm.

Still on we press; and here renew the carnage,

So great, that, in the stream, the moon *show'd* purple. *Philips.*

2. To have appearance.

My lord of York, it better *show'd* with you,

When that your flock assembled by the bell,

Encircled you to hear with reverence

Your exposition on the holy text,

Than now to see you here an iron man,

Cheering a rout of rebels with your drum. *Shak. Henry IV.*

SHOW. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. A spectacle; something publicly exposed to view for money.

I do not know what the may produce me; but, provided it

be a *show*, I shall be very well satisfied. *Addison.*

The dwarf kept the gates of the *show* room. *Arbutnot.*

2. Superficial appearance.

Mild heav'n

Disapproves that care, though wife in *show*,

That with superfluous burden loads the day. *Milton.*

3. Offentatious display.

Nor doth his grandeur and majestic *show*

Of luxury, though call'd magnificence,

Allure mine eye. *Milton's Par. Regain'd.*

Stand before her in a golden dream;

Set all the pleasures of the world to *show*;

And in vain joys let her loose spirits flow. *Dryden.*

The radiant sun

Sends from above ten thousand blessings down,

Nor is he set so high for *show* alone. *Granville.*

Never was a charge, maintained with such a *show* of gravity,

which had a lighter foundation. *Atterbury.*

4. Object attracting notice.

The city itself makes the noblest *show* of any in the world:

the houses are most of them painted on the outside, so that

they look extremely gay and lively. *Addison*